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- _ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- _ No additional fee is required.
- X Claim of Extension of Time

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x42=	\$84
+140=	\$

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x18=	\$
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Respectfully submitted,

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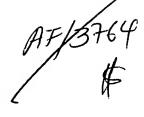
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